

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (currently amended): ~~An image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 1,~~ An image forming apparatus comprising:

a transfer device; and

a charge removing cloth, integrally attached to an attraction plate for separating a transfer medium after transfer;

wherein said charge removing cloth has two or more layers which are allowed to be peeled off.
3. (original): An image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the layers of charge removing cloth have different resistances, respectively.
4. (original): An image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the voltage to be applied to the charge removing cloth is changed every layer.
5. (currently amended): An image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ a distance between the outermost layer of the charge removing cloth and the transfer medium is adjustable.

6. (original): An image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein a film is interposed between adjacent layers of charge removing cloth.

7. (currently amended): An image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein an electrical leak prevention member is disposed between the transfer roller and the attraction plate, ~~the charge removing cloth so as to expose the outermost layer of charge removing cloth only.~~

8-14. (canceled).